

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Request for Continuation filed on October 16, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4, 5, 7, 9-13, 17-20, 25, 27-29 and 32 (now renumbered as 1-18)
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 12/03/2007
- ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application

6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date 20071130.

7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

This office action is in response to the Application filed on October 16, 2007. Claims 1, 4-5, 7, 9-13, 17-20, 25, 27-29, and 32 are pending in the application.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wesley L. Austin (Reg. No. 42,273) on November 30, 2007.

The claims have been amended as specified by Applicant in the facsimile Amendment dated December 6, 2007, which is attached hereto.

### **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art of record, specifically "Dual Stack Hosts using "Bump-in-the-API" (BIA) by Lee et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,721,876 to Yu et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent Application 2003/0165160 A1 to Minami et al. does not expressly teach or render obvious the invention as recited in independent claims 1, 18, and 28. As to claims 1, 4-5, 7, 9-13, 17-20, 25, 27-29, and 32, the prior art of record does not teach or

render obvious the limitations as recited in claims 1, 18, and 28, specific to inserting an Application Programming Interface (API) A-P-t level translator layer, wherein the API level translator layer implemented without using an IPv6 stack making a function call to a socket API for IPv4; intercepting the function call by the API level translator layer, wherein interception of the function call is not required to occur after a packet is passed to an IPv4 stack; translating the function call to a translated function call wherein the translated function call uses raw sockets; making a function call to the socket API for the translated function call that uses raw sockets; and setting the socket option on the raw socket to supply new IP headers; passing a packet to a stack for IPv4, when taken in the context of the claims as a whole.

Moreover, evidence for modifying the prior art teachings by one of ordinary skill level in the art was not uncovered so as to result in the invention as recited in claims 1, 18, and 28.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***CONTACT INFORMATION***

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KimbleAnn Verdi whose telephone number is (571) 270-1654. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm EST..

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Thomson can be reached on (571) 272-3718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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December 7, 2007  
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